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<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1644
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<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	2630-113

Title of the Invention: **METHOD OF INHIBITING OVERACTIVITY OF PHAGOCYTES OR LYMPHOCYTES IN AN INDIVIDUAL**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed 20 May 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the amended paragraph which begins on page 2 of this paper. Material added has been indicated by underlining (underlining) and material deleted has been indicated by strikethrough (~~strikethrough~~).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Material added has been indicated by underlining (underlining) and material deleted has been indicated by strikethrough (~~strikethrough~~).

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected in the description of the amendment which begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.